

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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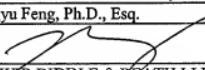
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Application Number	10/590,512
Filing Date:	February 29, 2008
First Named Inventor	Takehiro MATSUMOTO
Art Unit	1789
Examiner	Lela Williams
Attorney Docket No.	47487-0003-00-US (230337)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).			
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.		
	i.	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____		
	ii.	Other _____		
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed		
	i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response	iii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time
	ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Transmittal	iv.	<input type="checkbox"/> IDS w/1449
2.	Miscellaneous			
a.	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)			
b.	Other _____			
3.	Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)			
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.			
	i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)		
	ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)		
	iii.	Other _____		
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Check in the amount of \$0.00 enclosed		
c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card (via electronic filing)		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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